

BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CALLED MEETING

October 13, 2021

The Burke County Board of Commissioners met for called meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Burke County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terri Lodge Kelly. In attendance were Commissioners Abrams, Nix, Martin and Lively. Also in attendance were County Manager Merv Waldrop and County Attorney Adam Nelson.

Commissioner Abrams motioned to approve the FY 2022 Budget and seconded by Commissioner Nix. Prior to final vote, Sheriff Williams requested the floor to discuss his concerns with the Sheriff and Detention Center budgets. Sheriff Williams stated he had not viewed to proposed budget until recently and did not believe the proposed budget was realistic or reasonable. Discussion was held on specific budget concerns and how the Department should go forward in FY 2022.

Commissioner Abrams motioned to adopt the Budget Resolution for FY 2022 with Commissioner Nix seconding. Motion carried 3-2 with Commissioners Abrams, Nix, Kelly voting to adopt the Resolution and Commissioners Martin and Lively voting against adoption.

Dates for upcoming meetings were then discussed. Public Works Committee will meet on November 1, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. and the Board will meet to discuss Millage Rates on November 1, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Terri Lodge Kelly, Chairman

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Q. U. “Art” Lively

R. Tommy Nix

Evans Martin

Merv Waldrop, Manager